

THE ADVOCATE.

France now owns only 189 square miles in India.

Hill's million lives are daily dependent upon the efficiency of iron and steel wire ropes.

The highest rate of discount ever established by the Bank of England was 10 per cent. on May 11, 1866, during the panic.

Among the members of the German Reichstag is a master chimney-sweep. In some respects it is a suitable occupation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

\$500 reward for an incurable case of chronic Nasal Catarrh offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. 50 cents; by druggists.

The rudder of the monster British ironclad Vulcan alone weighs twenty-two tons, about six tons heavier than the one formerly used on the Great Eastern.

Fine silk has been manufactured from cobwebs, but the industry is impracticable, since there are not flies enough to feed the enormous number of spiders which the business would require.

Father—I guess you'll have to wear that blue flannel suit of mine. I can't afford to get you another new one. Son—but it doesn't fit me. Father—That's all right. Say that it was made in London.—Clothier and Furnisher.

According to a Lexington special in the Courier-Journal Miss Madeline Pollard was an authoress without a book. She had three styles of cards: "Madeline Vinton Pollard," "Madeline Blackburn Pollard," "Madeline Breckinridge Pollard."

Munsey's Weekly: "Who was the most impudent man you ever knew?" "Well, I always thought pretty well of a fellow who used to drink my milk on the front door step every morning and ring the bell for a napkin."

Richard Hunt is one of the candidates for Sheriff of Montgomery County. He is the son of Sim P. Hunt formerly of this county, and has a host of relatives and friends who hope he will be successful.—Winchester Democrat.

Zola says that his novels have not been well translated in this country. He should remember Dr. Johnson's remark about a dog walking on his hind feet. "Sir," he said, "it is not well done, of course, but you are surprised that it is done at all."

Mr. Jenks (a married man) "Say, Jones, have you seen anything of my wife? I have been looking fifteen minutes to find her. Mr. Jones (a bachelor)—"Only fifteen minutes? Why, I have been looking for mine fifteen years, and I haven't found her yet."

For a sluggish and torpid liver, nothing can surpass Ayer's Pills. They contain no calomel nor any other mineral drug, but are composed of the active principles of the best vegetable cathartics, and their use always results in marked benefit to the patient.

"What nonsense this all is about men getting on their knees when they propose!" said Mrs. Parslow to her dear friend. "My husband didn't do any such absurd thing when he asked me to marry him." "He did when he proposed to me," said the dear friend, without thinking.—Harpers Bazar.

Any one who has noticed a snail feeding on a leaf must have wondered how such a soft, flabby, slimy animal can make such a sharp and clean cut incision in the leaf, leaving an edge as smooth and straight as if it had been cut with a knife. That is due to the peculiar and formidable mouth he has. The snail eats with his tongue and the roof of his mouth.

How easily a lynching might take place even in one of our Northern cities was illustrated in New York Wednesday evening. A man who was wheeling a baby in a baby carriage was beset by a crowd of hoodlums who, to annoy him, raised a shout that he had stolen the child. This attracted a crowd, and his tormentors then cried out that the baby was dead and that the man had killed it. This cry was repeated and the about "Lynch him!" was being sent forth by many who from their position on the outskirts of the crowd could not see the truth, when the police came up. The officer arrested several of the hoodlums and then had to escort the maligned father to his home.—Portland Transcript.

Menefee County Convention.

In obedience to a call of the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, the Democracy of Menefee county met at the Court House in Frenchburg, and J. J. Byrne was chosen Chairman and L. T. Hovermale, Secretary.

On motion the following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: Precinct No. 1, J. H. Williams; No. 2, L. C. Davis; No. 3, Marion Johnson; No. 4, Davis Hamilton; No. 5, James McGrow. Committee reported as follows:

The Committee met in the office of J. B. Lyons, organized by selecting J. H. Williams, Chairman, and L. C. Davis, Secretary.

1. Resolved, That we believe of right; Menefee county is entitled to furnish the next member in the Kentucky Legislature from the district of Montgomery and Menefee, and that we approve of the action of J. J. Byrne, the County Chairman of our County Committee, in securing a primary election to decide who shall be our nominee.

2. Resolved, That we find in the person of W. C. Taylor, a Democrat tried and true, a gentleman of integrity, a citizen of high moral character, a business man of unquestioned ability, a man of the people, and for the interests of the masses and against the classes. Therefore, we recommend him to the Democracy of the Legislative district as a man in every way suitable to represent us in the next General Assembly of the State of Kentucky, and we pledge him our united support in the contest therefor. J. H. WILLIAMS, Ch'm.

L. C. DAVIS, Sec'y.

On motion of H. D. Combs the resolutions were adopted.

On motion the Sentinel-Democrat and Advocate are requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

Mr. Taylor, being present, made a ringing speech accepting the endorsement of the county Democracy, and announced his intention to win.

On motion of T. L. Caudell the meeting adjourned sine die.

J. J. BYRNE, Ch'm.

L. T. HOVERMALE, Sec'y.

An Expensive Egg.

Two hundred pounds for an egg, however, is a large sum even for a collector to pay. Yet this appears to be the market price of a perfect specimen of the egg of the gigantic fossil bird, Epyornis. The egg is several times as large as that of the ostrich, but is not otherwise beautiful. But then it is rare, which is not surprising since the Epyornis left off laying some thousands or perhaps hundreds of thousands of years ago. M. Hamelin can get them if any man can, and he promises to put one or two on the European market. He is going back to Madagascar, notwithstanding the fact that having unfortunately got a chief, who was his "blood-brother," killed in his service, he has had to take over all the deceased gentleman's family, including his wives. The orchid-seeker sees, and does, strange things.—Ex.

New Cure for Warts.

Two doctors were recently walking together down a suburban thoroughfare, when one of them lifted his hat to a lady whom they met.

"A patient?" asked the other.

"Oh, in a way," answered the other doctor. "I treated her the other day for a small trouble."

"What was it?"

"A wart on the nose."

"And what did you prescribe?"

"I ordered her to refrain absolutely from playing on the piano."

The other doctor was astonished. "Ordered her to leave off playing the piano for a wart on the nose? Well, I can't understand your treatment."

"If you knew the circumstances you would," said the first doctor. "She lives in the next house to me."—Boston Globe.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look, and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters, the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at 50c a bottle at W. S. Lloyd's drug store.

Killing homeless dogs and cats is the very latest use to which the scientific Chief of Police at Hartford, Conn., is putting electricity. In the rear of the station house he has had a cage rigged up with electrical connections. The cage is just large enough for a dog to stand in. The fore feet of the animal rests upon an electrode and the hind feet on another. When he is in position an electric current is switched on.

Under The China-Tree.

Just across the dusty country road, opposite the station, was the china-tree. It stood in the corner of the zig-zag fence; its brown limbs were bare save for the great clusters of pale gold berries which they held aloft against the blue sky. Three robins, already half intoxicated by the delicious food, were feasting on berries. The tree, as if by some sudden caprice, had tossed down all at once its yellow leaves; the brown earth welcomed them, and there they lay shining in the sunlight.

She stood beneath the tree, gowned in gray, coarse gray, home-spun, homed; the large hat shading her face was made of shucks, plaited by her long, tapering fingers, which had been wont to wander over the strings of her guitar, while Hugh's lips whispered love's sweet words. Soft hair, black as the eyes so full of splendor, a complexion like the petals of a magnolia, a face whose every feature told of birth or blood, she stood a flint-fibered aristocrat in the rough garb of a plebeian.

Down the railroad she strained her eager eyes, shading them with one small, white hand, while the other, tight clasped, held the letter with the precious words: "I shall be with you Monday." On the other side of the low fence, amid the sassafras bushes, Mammy Dilly, black, fat and jolly, rested her arms on the top rail. "Dey be here pres'ney, honey. I mighty anxious to see my boy and Marse Hugh. I know Isham come if Marse Hugh come; dey'll git 'em a furlough tegedder, dey's so constan'. Dar de train now!"

It came nearer; it stopped. Isham stepped out of the baggage car, wearing an old army cap and a gray jacket with red trimmings.

"Howdy, Isham! Howdy! Whar Marse Hugh?"

"My Gord, Mammy! Is dat you? Is dat Miss Mar'get yander? Oh, Mammy, teck Miss Mar'get back to de house."

"You fool boy! How I gwine teck Miss Mar'get back to de house when Marse Hugh comin' home?"

Men were lowering something from the baggage car; Isham saw it through a rain of tears, and taking off his cap, said with bowed head: "Marse Hugh—done—done come home—to stay, Mammy—wid a bullet in his bres'."

A gray heap lay under the china-tree, a face still and pallid amid the yellow leaves shining in the sunlight.—Blue and Gray.

Stop Overs on World's Fair Tickets.

All persons buying tickets to the World's Columbian Exposition via the popular Queen & Crescent Route, will be allowed stop over privileges, and all tickets, including those limited to fifteen days at Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and Chattanooga, within final limit on both going and returning trips.

For further information as to stop overs, rates, etc., call on or address agents connecting lines and Q. & C. Route.

D. G. EDWARDS,
General Passenger Agent,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

RIGHT YOU ARE BROTHER JOHN-SON.

In counties where good and proper candidates for the Legislature have not offered, such men should be elected with or without their consent, and be compelled to come to Frankfort. When the Government needed soldiers during the late war it drafted them. If there was ever a time when Kentucky needed good men at the Legislative helm it is now. Draft them and order them to report for duty.—Capital.

World's Fair Rates.

At a meeting of the Central Traffic Association, held in Chicago August 10, a resolution was adopted abolishing the low rate fifteen-day ticket. In conformity with this resolution the Chicago and Ohio River lines have notified the southern lines that they would not accept this low rate ticket after August 21. This will put the World's Fair rates back to the original basis at which they were started and those who wish to avail themselves of the fifteen-day ticket at the present low rate, will have to buy their tickets before August 21.

New York Herald: The Ruling Passion Strong, etc. Hockstein—"I vos tired of life. Giff me some poison, and I vill kill myself." What do you want—arsenic or strychnine?" "Vich vos der sheapest?"

The attention of teachers is called to the provision of the new school law which says that in future no school shall be taught on Saturday.

HILL'S

Double Chloride of Gold Tablets

REMEMBER WE GUARANTEE A CURE and invite the most careful investigation as to our responsibility and the merits of our Tablets.

READ OUR TESTIMONIALS

Will completely destroy the desire for TOBACCO in from 3 to 5 days. Perfectly harmless; cause no sickness, and may be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the patient, who will voluntarily stop smoking or chewing in a few days.

DRUNKENNESS and MORPHINE HABIT can be cured at home, and without any effort on the part of the patient, by the use of our SPECIAL FORMULA GOLD CURE TABLETS.

During treatment patients are allowed the free use of Liquor or Morphine until such time as they shall voluntarily give them up.

We send particulars and pamphlet of testimonials free, and shall be glad to place sufferers from any of these habits in communication with persons who have been cured by the use of our Tablets.

HILL'S TABLETS are for sale by all first-class druggists at \$1.00 per package.

If your druggist does not keep them, enclose us \$1.00 and we will send you, by return mail, a package of our Tablets.

Write your name and address plainly, and state whether Tablets are for Tobacco, Morphine or Liquor Habit.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED into purchasing any of the various nostrums that are being offered for sale. Ask for **HILL'S TABLETS** and take no other.

Manufactured only by

—THE—

OHIO CHEMICAL CO.,
51, 53 & 55 Opera Block, LIMA, OHIO.

PARTICULARS FREE.

+ RESPONSIBLE AGENTS WANTED (In writing please mention this paper.)

TOBACCO HABIT EASILY CURED.

A FEW Testimonials from persons who have been cured by the use of Hill's Tablets.

THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO.:—
DEAR SIR:—I have been using your cure for tobacco habit, and found it would do what you claim for it. I used ten cents worth of the strongest chewing tobacco a day, and from one to five cigars or I would smoke from ten to forty pipes of tobacco. Have chewed and smoked for twenty five years, and two packages of your Tablets cured me so I have no desire for it. B. M. JAYLORD, Leslie, Mich.

DORIS FERRY, N. Y.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
GENTLEMEN:—Some time ago I sent for \$1.00 worth of your Tablets for Tobacco Habit. I received them all right and, although I was both a heavy smoker and chewer, they did the work in less than three days. I am cured. Truly yours, MATHEW JOHNSON, P. O. Box 45.

THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO.:—GENTLEMEN:—It gives me pleasure to speak a word of praise for your Tablets. My son was strongly addicted to the use of liquor, and through a friend, I was led to try your Tablets. He was a heavy and constant drinker, but after using your Tablets but three days he quit drinking, and will not touch liquor of any kind. I have waited four months before writing you, in order to know the cure was permanent. Yours truly, MRS. HELEN MORRISON.

CHATELAIN, OHIO.
GENTLEMEN:—I have used morphine, hypodermically, for seven years, and have been cured by the use of two packages of your Tablets, and without any effort on my part. W. L. LUTGAY.

Address all Orders to
THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO.,
51, 53 and 55 Opera Block, LIMA, OHIO.

Musical Goods.

We represent the "Old Reliable"

Hazleton Bros., Bush, Arts, Colby & Co., and the Ivers & Pond

PIANOS

And the Mason & Hamlin and Chicago

COTTAGE ORGANS.

We sell all the above instruments on such easy terms that all who are thinking of buying can easily pay for them. Our terms are monthly and prices moderate.

We have also just added a complete line of SHEET MUSIC and SMALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS to our stock, and can furnish you anything in that line you are looking for. Remember we will still handle all kinds Sewing Machine Needles and Oil. When in need of anything in our line give us a call.

E. L. DAWSON & SON,
No. 18 Broadway, Fizer Block.

W. A. SUTTON. DICK SMITH.

SUTTON & SMITH.

West Main Street.

We are in the

FURNITURE and UNDERTAKING

Business for profit. We can succeed only by practicing strict economy and observing business methods. Our prices will be no higher than those of our sharpest competitors in the largest cities. A suite of furniture or any other article of our line, will be a duplicate in material and price to those in the closest markets, the same terms considered. The trade will be supplied with the latest styles of bedroom, parlor and hall furniture, wardrobes, bookcases, sideboards, chiffoniers, hatracks, settees, plain and ornamental chairs, tables, couches, folding beds, in their various combinations, etc.

In addition to the above line, we will handle a full

STOCK OF CARPETS,

Of both high and low grades, upholstery and curtain materials, mats, rugs, table and piano covers, window poles, etc.

SUTTON & SMITH.
West Main Street.

FIVE DOLLAR REDUCTION

IN

WORLD'S FAIR RATES

BY THE

Beginning July 27th, in addition to the regular World's Fair Excursion rates, the Queen & Crescent will sell first class excursion tickets, good fifteen days from date of sale for return, at \$5.00 less than the regular World's Fair rate. These tickets are via either Cincinnati or via Louisville, going and returning same route.

Through Car to Chicago. Quick Time. Finest Trains in the South. Be sure to take the Queen & Crescent Route.

For rates, schedules, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on any agent of the E. T. V. & G. R. Y. Queen & Crescent Route or Louisville Southern R. R., or D. G. EDWARDS, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

COURT DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.
JUDGE JOHN E. COOPER presiding, Third Monday May and the Fourth Monday in November.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
JUDGE T. J. SCOTT presiding, Third Monday in September and March.

MONTGOMERY QUARTERLY COURT.
JUDGE LEWIS APPERSON presiding, Tuesday after Third Monday in January, April, July and October.

COUNTY COURT.
Third Monday of each month.

MT. STERLING CITY COURT.—CIVIL BRANCH.
JUDGE JAMES W. GROVES presiding, First Saturday in each month.

PROFESSIONAL.

JOHN M. ELLIOTT,
Attorney-at-Law,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office, 14 Court Street, First Floor.

J. A. ARNETT,
Attorney-at-Law,
Salisburyville, Ky.
Will practice in the Courts of Kentucky.

J. M. OLIVER,
Attorney-at-Law and Surveyor,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
All collections and real estate transactions or anything concerning the same promptly attended to, and abstracts of titles given when desired. Office, Court Street, opposite Court House.

W. E. THOMPSON, JR.,
Office with Dr. R. Q. Drake,
East Main Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

A. A. HAZELRIGG,
Attorney-at-Law & City Atty.,
Office, Tyler-Apperson building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

M. S. TYLER,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office, Tyler-Apperson building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

TYLER & APPERSON,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Office, Tyler-Apperson building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

WHITE & BROOKS,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Will practice in the counties of Montgomery, Bath, Menefee, Powell, Clark and Bourbon, and the Superior and Appellate Courts. Office in Caldwell building.

W. A. DEHAVEN,
Attorney-at-Law,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office, Court Street. Will practice in all Courts of the Commonwealth.

DR. D. L. PROCTOR,
Dentist,
Offices over Mt. Sterling National Bank.

G. N. COX, M. D.,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office Room 6, Tyler-Apperson building. Residence on Queen street.

DR. HOWARD VAN ANTWERP, D.D.S.,
Dentist,
Office with Dr. Wm. van Antwerp, Short street opposite the court house.

R. H. HAYDON, M. D.,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office near residence, cor. High & Sycamore Sts.

H. CLAY McKEE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office upstairs, corner of Court and Broadway.

B. F. DAVIS,
LAWYER,
Office over Exchange Bank,
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
Will practice in all the Courts of Kentucky and the Federal Courts.

ESTABLISHED 1856.
EXCHANGE BANK.
Mt. Sterling, Ky. Capital Stock \$100,000
R. F. Peters, Pres. John G. Winn, Cashier.

Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND

A recent discovery by an old physician. Successfully used monthly by thousands of Ladies. Is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine discovered. Beware of unprincipled druggists who offer inferior medicines in place of the genuine. Ask for COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND; take no substitute, or imitations. It costs \$1 and 6 cents in postage in letter, and we will send, sealed, by return mail. Full sealed particulars explain envelope, to ladies only. Two stamps. Address

Pond Lily Co.,
No. 3 Fisher Block, Detroit, Mich.
Sold in Mt. Sterling by Kennedy Bros., W. S. Lloyd, R. C. Lloyd, T. G. Julian, and druggists everywhere.

J. W. NICKERSON,
CONTRACTOR
—AND—
BUILDER.
OFFICE AT
201 Richmond Street.
call on him and secure estimates